



2016 - Private Land Archery DEER Hunt

Illinois Recreational Access Program – IRAP

Information and Application Instructions



Private Land Archery Deer Hunting will take place on private property leased by IDNR during **2 periods in October (1st -15th & 16th -31st)**. Access has been provided through the cooperation of landowners and the hard work of the IL Dept. of Natural Resources, USDA NRCS VPA-HIP, and various wildlife organizations and volunteers. Participating in this program is a special privilege. Please be respectful, ethical, and safe hunters.

Eligibility

A participant must:

1. Have reached their 18th birthday by the start of the Archery Deer Season for which they are applying for or if applying as a Youth (under 18) must have a “supervising non-hunting adult” (parent, legal guardian, or adult authorized by a parent or legal guardian) accompany the youth hunter throughout the entire hunting experience.
2. If born after 1980, have completed a Department-approved Hunter Education Course.
3. Have a valid IDNR Archery Deer Hunting permit for the county in which they have applied for; a hunting license and habitat stamp.

Application Process

- Individuals may submit up to two applications per year, one for each IRAP archery deer hunting period (1st or 2nd) but will only be issued one IRAP hunting site permit each year.
- Hunters will need to apply for Either Sex (ES) or Doe Only (DO) site. Some Sites are Doe Only sites. Participants can acknowledge whether they would be willing to accept a DO site if selected.
- Legibly provide all of the data requested on the application including: hunting license ID number, full name, date of birth, address, phone number, signature, and email address.
- Review and sign *RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (attachment B)* form stating that the hunter (and/or parent/legal guardian) assumes any and all risks associated with IRAP's Private Land Deer Hunt. This form must be signed by the hunting participant (and the youth hunter and the parent/legal guardian of the youth hunter, the non-hunting supervising adult if
- If applicable, when the youth hunter will NOT be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian, authorization allowing another adult to accompany the hunter must be given by the parent/legal guardian by filling out the *AUTHORIZATION FORM (attachment C)*.
- The completed APPLICATION (Attachment A), *RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (Attachment B)*, and *AUTHORIZATION FORM (Attachment C, if applicable)* must be received by email, mail, fax, or hand delivery at least four weeks prior to the IRAP hunting period applying for.

Rules and Regulations

- Each hunter will be assigned a hunting area on private land. They will be provided a map and parking permit that allows them special access to the specific hunting site. The site will be marked with a sign for parking and possibly purple paint marking the property boundary.
- Any scouting should be done during your 15 day assigned period to access/hunt property.
- The hunter or youth+adult pair is expected to adhere to all Federal, State and local laws and regulations, including those laws and regulations referenced in the current Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations, be prepared with appropriate clothing, gear, etc., and have necessary valid permits and licenses available for inspection while hunting.

Other Important Information

- No permanent stands or blinds are permitted. No tree pegs or other damage to trees is allowed on IRAP leased sites. Temporary blinds and daily removable tree stands will be permitted. Participants are liable for everything associated with equipment that they bring with them.
- All regular permits must be obtained by the participant, including archery deer permit.
- All participants must fill out post-hunt survey and return it to IRAP, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702 in order to participate in the activity during the next hunting season.
- Participants are the only people allowed to hunt in the designated area. Stay well within the designated area on the map. Other hunters may be near. When youth hunters are accompanied by an adult, the youth hunter is the only one allowed to hunt in the designated hunting area even though they will have an adult with them. **ONE HUNTER PER ASSIGNED HUNTING SITE**
- Only those successful applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail at least two weeks prior to the hunting period.

Hunters Safety - All IRAP hunt participants must have completed hunter safety training before the day of the hunt.

Dates for IRAP Archery Deer Hunting: **1st period:** October 1st -15th ; **2nd period:** October 16th – 31st .

Contact Information

For more information on this and other Illinois Recreational Access Program (IRAP) activities visit the website at: www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/IRAP

Or contact **Tammy Miller**, IRAP Program Manager

IL Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702

Phone: 217-524-1266 or Tammy.Miller@illinois.gov



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Attachment A



Circle Deer Hunting Period applying for (circle one):

First Period (Oct. 1-15)

Second Period (Oct. 16-31)

*A hunter may apply for both IRAP deer hunting access periods per year, but only will be allowed one IRAP permit
Please fill out a separate application for each season applied for.*

Site type applying for (circle one):

Either sex (ES)

Does only (DO)

HUNTER INFORMATION (must be completed):

For archery deer hunt: First County Choice? _____ Second County Choice? _____

Name: First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone number: _____

Hunter Safety Certificate Number: _____ (youth must have completed and passed a hunter-safety class prior to hunt)

Firearm Owner I.D. Card (F.O.I.D) Number : _____ (if youth hunter, the adult that is accompanying youth FOID info.

If hunting IRAP archery season 1 or 2, have you applied for your permit through IDNR? YES or NO. If yes, what is your Permit #?
_____ What County? _____

Is this your first time hunting deer before? (Circle) YES or NO.

Have you hunted any species through the IRAP program before? YES or NO. If yes, what species? _____

How did you hear about the IRAP hunting program? _____

Would you be willing to hunt on a Does Only Site if all Either Sex sites are not available but there are DO sites available? YES or NO

If hunter is under the age of 18, please fill out below:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ - _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Relationship to youth hunter (above) : _____

Firearm Owner I.D. Card (F.O.I.D) Number: _____

NON-HUNTING SUPERVISING ADULT INFORMATION (if different than above):

Name: First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Relationship to youth hunter (above) : _____

Firearm Owner I.D. Card (F.O.I.D) Number: _____

☐ Attached is a completed NON-HUNTING SUPERVISING ADULT AUTHORIZATION Form, attachment C (if applicable).

See reverse side. Read and sign.

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Please read and sign below:

I understand that hunting is a sport involving bows/firearms. Bows and Firearms, when mishandled, can be dangerous. Further, I understand that it is my responsibility to use the utmost care in the exercise of hunting and firearm safety. I understand that it is my responsibility for all equipment and gear that I bring onto the property to hunt with, and all possible malfunctions in the equipment is my sole liability. I will leave the landowner's property in as good condition as found, I will not litter, cut trees, trespass or cause harm or damage to the property. I will leave the property as I found it. I intend to do so and realize that I have a duty to do so.

I further realize that the State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), the Sangamon Soil and Water Conservation District, IRAP partners, and the private landowner(s), their members, agents, employees, licensees, volunteers, and associates are exempt from liability from me participating in the program and they are participating in this hunting opportunity to give me a quality outdoor experience and they will not be held liable by my actions.

I have read this document, and I understand its contents. I realize it is a privilege to participate in the IRAP Private Land Deer Hunt and accordingly I will conduct myself in a safe manner consistent with all duties, which I have heretofore recognized.

I agree to abide by all federal, state and local laws and regulations. I have reviewed, am familiar with, and agree to abide by the laws, rules and regulations contained in the current Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations applicable to this hunting activity.

Date

Hunter/Applicant Signature (required)

If hunter is under the age of 18, please sign below:

Date:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if applicable)

Date:

Supervising Adult Signature (if different than Parent/Legal Guardian)

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(For office use only)

Date application received: _____ Time: _____ Is the application complete? (Circle) YES or NO

Is the *Release and Waiver of Liability* form signed and attached? (Circle) YES or NO

Is an *Authorization* form signed and attached? (Circle) YES or NO or N/A (same as parent/legal guardian)

Notes:

Mail your completed application to:
IL Dept. of Natural Resources
Tammy Miller, IRAP Program Manager
One Natural Resources, Way Springfield, IL 62702

